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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING HEAT FLUX TO  
DETECT OR MEASURE A DEPOSIT LIABLE TO  
FORM IN A FLUID-TRANSPORT PIPE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing  
Requirements under 35 USC 371 Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
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mailed June 4, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an inventors'  
Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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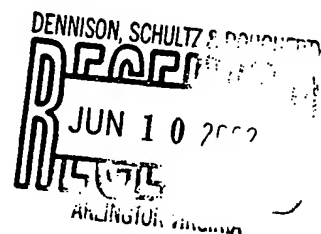
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